

**NEMSAC MEETING PRESENTATION** 

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

# **Background**

- Examine the ongoing EMS and 911 response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Develop and prioritize actions to enhance response and better prepare the EMS and 911 community for the future

# **Listening Sessions**

- Engage the EMS and 911 community to discuss issues, challenges, and potential solutions for the ongoing response
  - ✓ Workforce
  - ✓ Supply Chain
  - ✓ Data and Information
  - ✓ Education

- ✓ Coordination and Collaboration
- ✓ Funding and Business Continuity
- ✓ Operational Countermeasures
- Vaccines

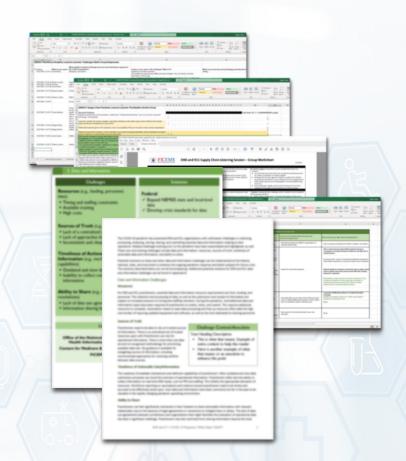


### **Status**

- Conducted 7 of 8 listening sessions
- Collected input from across the EMS and 911 community
- Developing White Paper draft

# **Emerging Themes**

- Codifying EMS and 911 as essential services
- Improving integration with local level organizations (e.g., EMS, 911, healthcare, public health, public safety, emergency management)
- Enhancing awareness and information sharing regarding
  EMS and 911 needs
- Supporting EMS and 911 organizations' capabilities to leverage practical adaptations





### **Timeline**

- Update drafts of Listening Session topic sections March 2022
- Conduct final Listening Session (topic: vaccines) March 30, 2022
- Complete first full draft of White Paper April 2022
- Review and update draft (including NEMSAC review) May/June 2022
- Finalize and publish White Paper July 2022

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